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I. WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED [] PREPARE SURVEY ASSESSMENT OF

"ATTITUDES OF APPROPRIATE PACIFIC COUNTRIES INCLUDING TCC" REGARDING
LAM SON 719 (THE LAOS INCURSION). SURVEY TO COVER LOCAL ATTITUDES IN
EACH COUNTRY INCLUDING, WHERE THEY EXIST, VARIATIONS IN VIEWS AND
IDENTIFICATION OF PORTION OF SOCIAL, PROFESSIONAL, POLITICAL OR MILITARY
SPECTRUMS GENERALLY HOLDING PARTICULAR VIEWS (FOR POLITICIANS OR GOVT
OFFICIALS PLS NOTE ANY VARIATION BETWEEN PRIVATE VIEWS AND THOSE
PUBLICLY EXPRESSED). SURVEY IS ALSO TO COVER LOCAL OPINIONS REGARDING
OPERATIONS EFFECTIVENESS AND ITS PROBABLE IMPACT, ESPECIALLY LONGER
TERM IMPACT ON REGIONAL SITUATIONS OR BALANCE OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY
FORCES.

WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED TO REPORT THE FLAVOR OF WHAT IS BEING
SAID IN EACH MAJOR PACIFIC COUNTRY WITH, WHERE POSSIBLE, REPRESENTA-
TIVE EXAMPLES.

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2. ABOVE REQUEST HAS JUST BEEN LEVIED WITH OUR RESPONSE DUE
BY COB THURSDAY, 1 APRIL, WASHINGTON, ^{TIME.} TO MEET THIS DEADLINE WE WILL
NEED YOUR ANSWERS BY OUR 1 APRIL OOB. THIS, ALAS, IS NO APRIL FOOL,
BUT WE REALIZE EXTREMELY SHORT FUSE WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TIME FOR MORE
THAN QUICK, IMPRESSIONISTIC CONTRIBUTIONS. PLEASE DO BEST YOU CAN
IN THE FEW HOURS AVAILABLE. DRAW ON ANY AND ALL SOURCES AND BE UTTERLY
FRANK.

3. REQUEST EACH ACTION ADDRESSEE REPORT DIRECTLY TO HEADQUARTERS
WITHOUT INFO COPIES FOR OTHERS. PLEASE USE IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE AND

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4. FOR SAIGON: ABOVE PRIMARILY FYI. NO ACTION REQUIRED YOUR PART
UNLESS YOU HAVE INFO BEYOND THAT ALREADY REPORTED ON WHAT ACTION
ADDRESSEES DIPLOMATIC REPS TELLING THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

END OF MESSAGE

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